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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, August 17.—We are having plenty of showers now and the cool breeze that generally comes with them seems to add new life to a fellow.

Several of our autoists motored up to St. Matthews last Wednesday to witness the ball game between St. Matthews and Williston.

Some of our lovers of "fox hunting" were out last week trying their dogs. Don't think any foxes have been caught yet.

Quite a good deal of excitement occurred in Messrs. Folk's and Moore's front yard last Sunday evening, when a snake of the water rattle specimen made its appearance. They succeeded in killing it after a light and a hoe was secured. The snake measured four feet and two inches in length.

The Rev. J. L. Hiers and family, of Cope, are down visiting their parents. Joe is one of our home boys and we are always glad to see him. He has recently added the title of "Rev." to his name. We doubt his ever becoming a "Sam Jones" or a "Billy Sunday," but we wish him much success with his new work.

Mrs. Angus Kearse, of route No. 2, was taken to the Columbia hospital last week for an operation. It is reported that she is quite ill.

Ehrhardt and Bamberg played a wet game of ball here last Friday p. m., Bamberg, winning the game by the score of 5 to 4.

Miss Claire Weimer, of Fernandina, Fla., is visiting her grand-father, Mr. Chas. Hartz.

Miss Bessie Priester, of Bamberg, is visiting her uncle, Mr. James Priester.

Miss Annie Mae Varn, of Bamberg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joe Cope-land.

Miss Grace Moore, who has been on an extended visit to her aunts, Mrs. Billie Jaycocks and Mrs. C. P. McTeer, both of Hendersonville, S. C., returned home today accompanied by Miss Aline Peeples, of Hampton.

Mrs. J. S. Dannelly is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Behim, of Holly Hill. JEF.

Ehrhardt News.

Ehrhardt, August 15.—Miss Eda Belle Morris, who has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, left Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Morris, of Davisboro, Ga. While here she was very popular among the young folks, and her many friends will regret to hear of her leaving.

Miss Allie Morris, of Ehrhardt, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

Cope Callings.

Cope, August 16.—Since the dry spell was broken on August 1, there has been rain of greater or lesser degree almost every day, and the farmers have had to bestir themselves in gathering the enormous fodder crop during the past two weeks. The greater part of same has been housed in fair condition, while the rest will be gathered in the next week or ten days.

Cotton picking has begun, and will soon be in full swing. S. B. Cope commenced picking early in the month, and had not rain interfered, would have had out several bales by now.

The Atlantic Coast Line is having the large terra cotta pipe drains that cross First and Second streets lowered several inches, and town council is grading out the ditch to correspond with same. This is being done to thoroughly drain a pond in the northeast section of town that was being complained of by property holders in that vicinity.

Miss Bertha Reed, of North, who has been spending a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Clark, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Julia A. Brabham and daughter, Miss Hattie Sue, left Cope yesterday morning for Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stuckey, of Birmingham, Ala., are here for the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Stuckey. They leave this afternoon for Bishopville. Mr. Stuckey's old home.

Mrs. Paul Black, of Millettsville, is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. Ed Kirkland.

Miss Mary Livingston, of North, is

MEMORIES OF TOURAINE.

Where the Sunshine Sparkles But Never Burns.

I suppose—indeed I remember—that rain falls in that country, writes Owen Wister, in the Atlantic; yet, when I think about it, sunshine invariably sparkles through the picture—not the kind that glares and burns, but the kind that plays gently among leaves and shores and shadows; sunshine upon the twinkling, feathered silver of the poplars, the grapes in sloping vineyards, the green islands and tawny bluffs of the Loire, the quiet waters of the Indre and the Oher; a jocund harmony seems to play about the very names—Beaulieu, Montresor, Saint-Symphorien—but were I to begin upon the music in the names of France, I should run far beyond the limits of Touraine and of your patience. Say to yourself aloud, properly, Amboise, Chateaufort, La Chapelle-Blanche, Saint-Martin-le-Beau, and then say Naugatuck, Saugatuck, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Manayunk, Manunkachunk, and you will catch my drift. Stevenson's joy in our names was at bottom purely that of the collector.

visiting relatives and friends of Cope, and near Cope.

Mr. Glenn W. Cope left yesterday for Orangeburg. He will be today in Cordova, and return tomorrow.

Mrs. M. L. Cope, of Bamberg, is here, spending some time at her old home.

Mr. Sheldon B. Cope left yesterday for Pendleton to spend a week or ten days. Mrs. Cope and the children are there for the summer, they having gone a week or so earlier.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Aug. 16.—Mrs. W. M. McCue has returned to her home after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Campbell, of Anderson.

Misses Inez Sandifer and Gladys Free returned today from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Cottageville.

Miss Eva McCue is on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Sumter, Kingstree and other points.

Mrs. Debby Copeland, of Ehrhardt, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. McCue.

Mrs. John W. McCue has returned to her home in Charleston after a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCue.

Mrs. L. D. Odum and little daughter, Myrtle, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Florrie Free, at Blackville.

Mr. E. C. Hays has been putting in some new machinery at his mill. We will soon hear the buzz of the saw and the hum of the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odum spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandifer, at Bamberg.

The many friends of Mrs. Gertie Hightower will be glad to know that she is improving after several days of illness.

Quite a number from around here attended the unveiling of the late Riley Hightower's monument yesterday at Ghent's Branch.

Branchville Bolts.

Branchville, August 13.—Dr. B. X. Minus, whose farm is about six miles from town, in Colleton county, lost his tobacco warehouse with about eight hundred pounds of tobacco. He had removed the fire about twelve hours previous.

Mrs. W. A. Dukes and children have gone to the mountains for the summer.

Miss Evelyn Bethea has returned to her home after several weeks' stay with relatives in Dillon county.

Mr. A. N. Whetstone and family motored to Florence county last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson left on Wednesday for Baltimore and New York, to purchase her fall millinery.

Mr. Wallace Bethea, of Spartanburg, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connor and children, of Florida, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Connor's father, Mr. J. B. Williams.

We are having too much rain for good fodder pulling. Our crops are not equal to last year. Some rust in cotton showing the shortage of potash.

Quite a curiosity in the shape of a large alligator was exhibited on our streets this week. It measured nine feet and ten inches and was killed by Messrs. J. P. Browning and D. R. Steeley. This was the largest ever seen here.

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IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

A bale of new cotton was sold at Allendale on Saturday.

Gov. Manning will attend the conference of governors to be held in Boston August 24-27.

The total sales of liquor in the 15 dispensary counties for the month of July were \$245,516.99.

The federal government has allotted \$48,766.05 to the South Carolina militia for the year 1916.

Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, has become assistant editor of the Greenville Evening Piedmont.

The governor has appointed special judges to hold all the courts assigned to Judge Spain for a year to come.

Victor, the 6-year-old child of Harry C. McLendon, was drowned in a reservoir at the Granby mills, Columbia, on Saturday.

Labin Mauldin, of Easley, who died last week, left the bulk of his estate, amounting to \$13,000, to the Connie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood.

J. B. Halfacre has been named by Governor Manning as auditor of Newberry county, vice E. S. Wertz, who was suspended from office for alleged misconduct.

L. C. Harris, inspector on the Atlantic Coast Line road, fell under a switch engine at Florence Saturday while trying to get on it while in motion, and his leg was so crushed that it had to be amputated.

A row occurred in a Greenville negro house on Friday night over the suitability of the coffin provided for a dead man; the police were called in to quell the disturbance, and found 17 pints of whiskey in the house.

After causing a good deal of trouble throughout the day, Fat Ward, a negro, was finally arrested in Spartanburg county Monday, and had to be spirited away to jail to prevent summary vengeance being wrought on him.

Joe Malloy, a negro convicted in Marlboro of the murder of two white boys, Guy Rogers and Prestiss Moore, in 1910, has been granted a respite from electrocution from August 18 to September 29. Affidavits were furnished the governor alleging that other parties had been heard to admit the killing. The respite is for the purpose of investigating these affidavits.

ARMY FLYER IS KILLED.

Capt. Knox Loses Life and Lieut. Sutton Suffers Probably Fatal Hurts.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Capt. George H. Knox, of the First aero squadron, U. S. A., was killed and Lieut. R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured today when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

The officers had been conducting experiments on the army reservation since Tuesday.

The aviators ascended about nine o'clock this morning. They had been aloft only a few minutes when the aeroplane was observed to be falling. Capt. Knox and his aide made desperate efforts to control the machine. Knox was instantly killed. Sutton was hurried to the army hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

A Long-Winded Clock.

On arriving in this country Pat was met at the pier by his brother Mike, who had been in America some years, and was taken to his home. Early on the following morning the new arrival was awakened by an alarm clock, an invention that was entirely new to him.

"Shure and Oi say, Moike," he exclaimed, springing out of bed, "the nights here in America must be the longest av any place in the worruld."

"Begorra, Oi don't know about that," was the sleepy rejoinder of Brother Mike. "Phat makes you think so?"

"Didn't yez hear that clock?" returned Pat, pointing toward the bureau. "It must have struck at least a thousand."—Kansas City Star.

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AS TO COTTON SHIPMENTS.

Byrnes Gets Letter From State Department.

Aiken, August 15.—In response to a communication forwarding the letter of a constituent as to the shipment of cotton to neutral countries, Congressman Byrnes has received from the State department the following communication:

"I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of July 24, relative to the difficulties being experienced in the shipment of cotton to the neutral countries of Europe.

"In reply you are informed that the department keenly appreciates the difficulties surrounding the exportation of cotton from this country, and is endeavoring to do all that it properly can to relieve the situation.

"While it is not possible to outline the exact methods to be pursued by the department, you may rest assured that strong representations looking toward the protection of the interests of this important commodity and those connected with it are being and will be made. Further than this assurance the department would not care to indicate the method at this time.

"There are enclosed copies of the British order in council of March 11, 1915, and the department's reply thereto. The order in council is still the subject of diplomatic discussion between this government and the government of Great Britain.

"Realizing the limitation of the market for cotton arising from the war situation, the department has from time to time called for reports of the market for cotton in foreign countries from its consular officers stationed abroad with a view to indicate any possible openings for cotton that might relieve the situation due to the decreased exportations to Europe.

"Copies of these reports may be obtained from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce."

ENDS HER LIFE WITH PISTOL.

Mrs. Minnie Napier Johnson, of Columbia, Commits Suicide.

Columbia, August 12.—Mrs. Minnie Napier Johnson, aged about 40 years, wife of J. J. Johnson, State Capitol Policeman, committed suicide this morning at her home by shooting herself through the right temple with her husband's revolver. Death resulted within thirty minutes. Mrs. Johnson is survived by an 18-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son. The remains were taken to Graniteville this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock for interment.

Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some time, having been treated since the first of the month for a nervous affection. It is alleged that her husband feared that she would make an attempt on her life, and he watched Mrs. Johnson very closely. This morning at 5 o'clock he went on to the back porch, leaving his revolver on the dresser in his wife's bed room. While he was bathing his face and hands a shot rang out, and, rushing into the bed room, found his wife weltering in her blood. As soon as her husband left the room Mrs. Johnson secured the revolver and shot herself in the right temple, the bullet going clear through the head and coming out above the left temple. Despondency over her illness is given as a motive for the deed.

Wagons For National Guard.

Columbia, August 14.—The National Guard of South Carolina has been furnished with a complement of twenty army wagons, forty sets of lead harness and forty sets of wheels. The wagon parts are now at the State armory, but have not been set up yet. The cost of the material is \$4,460, which is paid out of the \$400,000 contingent fund of the secretary of war—the "unlotted fund" it is called. Twenty-four more wagons will make up the complete complement of the State National Guard.

ARMY WORM IN GREENVILLE.

Experts Rushed to County to Combat Situation.

Greenville, August 16.—The army worm has invaded Greenville county in droves, and farmers report crops damaged from every part of the county. Clemson college experts were rushed here to combat the situation. Much anxiety has been aroused over the invasion.

Glendale springs water for sale at Herndon's Grocery Store and Mack's Drug Store.—adv.

FRANK LYNCHED BY MOB

TAKEN FROM STATE PRISON BY MOB MONDAY.

Was Carried to Mary Phagan's Home Town and Hanged to Tree.—Mob Quiet and Orderly.

Marietta, Ga., August 17.—Leo M. Frank is dead, a victim of mob law. Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning he was hanged to an oak tree in a woods two miles east of here, after having been removed from the Georgia prison farm one hundred miles away late last night by a band of about twenty-five men. Thus ended the career of the man who for two years had maintained his innocence of the murder of Mary Phagan.

Frank, on his ride to death, was clothed in a silk night shirt, with the letters "L. M. F." embroidered over his heart. When found today a white handkerchief had been placed over his face and a piece of brown cloth bound around his limbs. His hands were bracketed before him and his feet were bound with a piece of rope. The hangman's knot lay against his right jaw.

Discovery of the body was made at 8:30 this morning by searching parties, which had been organized after Frank's removal from the prison farm became known. The news spread with lightning-like rapidity and within half an hour hundreds of people, including scores of women and children, from Marietta and the surrounding country-side began to arrive to view it. This continued until Coroner Booth arrived three hours later.

Judge Appeals to Crowd.

Objection was made by some, to the coroner's announcement that the body would be cut down at once and taken to Marietta. Cries of "Don't move the Jew's body till we shoot it full of holes," were heard. Then former Superior Judge N. A. Morris, of Cobb county, appealed to the crowd.

"Let there be no further violence," he pleaded. "The work of the mob is done. Leo M. Frank has given his life for the crime he is alleged to have committed. Do not mutilate the body. Let it be sent to his mother. I appeal to your better judgment and I ask all who agree with the course I suggest to raise their right hands."

For a moment the crowd seemed to hesitate as the speaker concluded. Then simultaneously hands appeared everywhere. A moment later the swish of a knife cut the rope that held Frank's body suspended three feet above the ground. It was quickly placed in an undertaker's wagon and started to Marietta. Two score automobiles loaded with people immediately followed.

Body Put in Automobile.

Officials evidently feared the earlier mood of the crowd might return and some form of vengeance result. To avoid this possibility, the body hurriedly was taken from the undertaker's wagon at the edge of Marietta, placed in an automobile with former Judge Morris and hurried to Atlanta.

With the departure of the body the excitement that had stirred the town, rapidly diminished. The dense crowds that had filled the streets during the early morning hours thinned quickly, and by noon only an occasional small knot of people discussing the lynching was to be found.

The scene of the lynching was within 200 feet of the roadway and within a few hundred yards of two farm houses. Occupants of both said they had noticed nothing unusual during the early morning hours. However, William J. Frey, a former sheriff, in whose woods Frank was hanged, living a half mile further east, said four automobiles passed his house shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, each containing six or seven men.

Never Thought of Lynching.

"I paid no particular attention to them," Mr. Frey, added, "and the possibility of a lynching did not occur to me."

After the disposal of the body officials turned their attention to an investigation of the crime. Coroner Booth empanelled a jury and announced that Cobb county commissioners at a called meeting a short time previous had empowered him to hire a special attorney for the inquiry. Two witnesses testified as to the identity of Frank as the man lynched. An adjournment then was taken for a week to allow time for Sheriff Hicks and other officers to collect evidence.

No sympathy for Frank was heard from any of the hundreds that pack-

HOMICIDE IN COLLETON.

Wilkes Lane Charged With Shooting Wm. Padgett.

Walterboro, August 14.—Wilkes Lane, a white man of nearly sixty years of age, is in jail here charged with the killing of one Willie Padgett near Sniders' Cross Roads, this county, the killing occurring with a shotgun and buckshot. The story of the shooting as generally circulated here relates that Lane and Padgett had some words recently which resulted in Padgett making a violent assault on Lane, beating him very badly. Lane had a warrant sworn out for Padgett and the shooting occurred when the warrant was to have been executed. Lane, it appears, went with the two constables to show them where Padgett was. It is alleged that Padgett covered one of the constables with a single-barrel shotgun, whereupon the constable retreated. He then turned and covered Lane with the same gun, whereupon Lane fired, killing Padgett instantly. It was later discovered that Padgett's gun was unloaded and that Padgett was attempting a bluff.

Magistrate Bryan and Deputy Sheriff Lucas C. Padgett went to the scene and held the inquest, Dr. W. B. Ackerman serving as physician. A verdict was found that Padgett came to his death from gunshot wounds from the hands of Lane. Mr. Lane came to Walterboro soon after the shooting and surrendered to the sheriff, when he was lodged in jail.

SAVE MAN FROM DROWNING.

Young Man of Beaufort Performs Brave Act.

Beaufort, August 12.—An act of heroism of more than passing interest has all but escaped notice on account of the modesty of those concerned. A marine named V. W. Gordon, located at the Port Royal naval station, was rescued from drowning by James L. Carbery, son of the county farm demonstration agent, about three weeks ago. Mr. Gordon was swimming off the front of town when he was seen by some ladies on the water front to be in distress. Upon their raising an alarm young Carbery, who was near by in his bathing suit, dove overboard and went to the rescue. He succeeded in getting the man to the wharf, when they were both pulled in by onlookers. Physicians were summoned and worked over the man for some time before they succeeded in bringing him back to life.

Young Mr. Carbery is remembered here as the youth who was so severely wounded by a Beaufort policeman on New Year's Eve last. He has only recently recovered sufficiently to be able to swim, and in consideration of this his plucky rescue was commented on all the more by the onlookers.

A report has been sent to the Carnegie Hero Foundation by officials of the town, who feel that young Mr. Carbery deserves this recognition at their hands.

She Probably Did.

"When I was a small girl," said Elsie's mother, "I never kicked and screamed because I could not get what I wanted." Elsie looked impressed. "I say, mum," she said, after a pause, "you must have had a rotten time."—Chicago Herald.

ed the streets here and viewed the body as it hung suspended.

"I hate to hear of people being lynched," said one woman, "but this—this is different. I think it is the justice of God."

Similar sentiments were expressed by scores of others. The women as a rule, however, were more free to make public their feelings than the men.

Only One Changed Course.

It became fairly well established tonight that only one automobile that left Milledgeville with Frank continued for any considerable distance towards Eatonton. This machine was fitted with chains on the tires and was easily traced. The men in this automobile did a great deal of shooting at a bridge over Little River, near Eatonton, which led to reports that Frank had been killed there. Then, it is believed, they took a shorter course to the road traversed by their companies and joined them in the trip here.

Another evidence of the care with which the raid was planned was shown when it was ascertained that gasoline in tanks of automobiles used by officials at the prison farm were emptied before the gang made the rush for Frank.